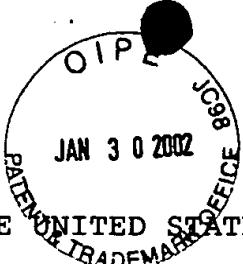


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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yutaka KURABAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/283,192

Filed: April 1, 1999

For: INK, INK SET, INK  
CARTRIDGE, RECORDING  
UNIT, IMAGE RECORDING  
PROCESS AND IMAGE  
RECORDING APPARATUS

Examiner: C. Shosho

Group Art Unit: 1714

January 30, 2002

Director, the Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension  
of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

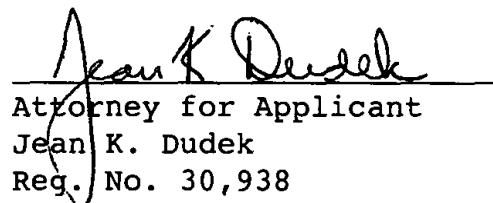
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	59	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	15	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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- ^Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001 for two (2) months from November 30, 2001 to January 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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